silver whistles Many a Spaniard was turned mto the sea, as they came crawling in multitudes and hung upon the bides of the ship intending to have entered into the ship Five times was the *Centurion* fired with wild fire which the Spaniards threw in, yet by the diligent foresight of the master no harm was done at all Four of her men were slam, one being the master's mate, and ten others hurt by splinters which the Spaniards shot, until, when their shot was almost spent and they were now constrained to shoot at them with hammers and the chains from their staves, by spoiling and overwearying the Spaniards our men at last constrained them to ungrapple themselves and get going Whilst the two other small ships had fled away, the *Dolphin* lay aloof and durst not approach near, so that one of the gallies went from the *Centurion* and set upon the *Dolphin,* which immediately caught fire through her powder so that both ships and men perished The next day six other gallies came and looked at the *Centurion* but durst not approach her

i6th May AN INVASION EXPECTED

The Lords-Lieutenant and others, charged with the defence of the places on the coasts, are warned to have all things prepared to resist any attempt that the enemy may make Forces are to be put in readiness and reviewed, and immediate order taken to watch and guard the beacons as has been done before in time of danger

igth May A SEDITIOUS FELLOW

At the sessions Nicholas Haselwood, yeoman, was found guilty of having spoken with malice and feloniously against the Queen, saying that he desired and wished her death, and further that he hoped to see his enemies burnt at Smithfield

before Michael-
mas He pleaded not guilty of felony, but guilty of contempt
and trespass and is sentenced to be put on the pillory, with a
paper setting forth his offence over his head

2,ut May THE QUEEN AT THEOBALD'S

On the loth May the Queen came to Theobald's to stay with
the Lord Treasurer, and there finding him very melancholy she
caused to be delivered to him a charter addressed to * the
disconsolate and retired sprite, the eremite of Theobald's,'